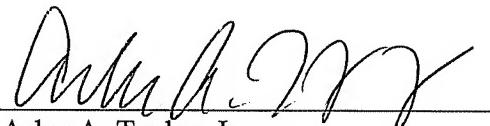
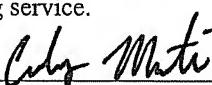


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status					Attorney Docket No: 180/179_PCT/US	
Application Serial Number: 10/574,129		Filing Date: November 2, 2006		Examiner: Amy H. Bowman		Art Unit: 1635
Invention: A Novel siRNA-Based Approach To Target The HIF-Alpha Factor For Gene Therapy						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	63	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	5	2	\$105	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2008</u> to and through <u>September 24, 2008</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60.00)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months (\$525.00)			
<input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$230.00)			<input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$820.00)			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$735.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.						
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>\$735.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u> .						
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>September 24, 2008</u> date			 Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39,395			
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